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2017-2018 House Rural Development Council May 22-23, 2017 Agenda Tifton, Georgia

Understanding the Impact of Rural Georgia on ALL of Georgia and Broadband Challenges

Tuesday

**Location: Museum of Agriculture - ABAC (Agrirama)
1392 Whiddon Mill Road
Tifton, GA 31793**

- 8:00-8:45 Current Look at Broadband in Rural Georgia – Eric McRae, Carl Vinson Institute of Gov't
- 8:45-10:00 Challenges and Hurdles for Broadband Delivery – Stephen Loftin, Cable Association; Windstream, Bettye Willis, VP Gov't Affairs; and Kevin Curtain, AT&T
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:00 Rural Broadband Initiatives in Other States – Blake Doss, House Budget and Research
- 11:00-11:45 Council Discussion and Moving Forward
- 11:45 Adjourn – Safe Travels Back Home

cc: Speaker David Ralston
Bill Reilly, Clerk of the House
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